

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## H.S.A. Will Help In Entertainment

At the regular meeting on Monday, Nov. 23, the H.S.A. decided to help the Christmas entertainment for the children by making candy bags and providing lunch.

Mrs. Fiddes, Mrs. Baistad, and Mrs. Yates who were delegates to the H.S.A. conference in Calgary, each gave an interesting report on what they had learned there.

Mrs. A. Wilson introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Nicholas, president of the Cluny H.S.A., who then gave an entertaining and instructive account of her three day session at the Banff workshop, where she met delegates from as far west as Golden, B.C., and from as far south as Picture Butte.

After hearing Mrs. Nicholas' glowing account of the Banff workshop which she smilingly said consisted of the 4F's—Fun, Food, Friendliness and Findings—Gleichen H.S.A. will no doubt be well represented at the Banff workshop next year.

The Gleichen H.S.A. meets on the fourth Monday of the month at eight p.m. in the school auditorium. All who are interested in education are welcome. There will be no December meeting owing to the Christmas holiday season.

## The Annual F.U.A. Meeting Dec. 7-11

The 1953 Annual Convention of the F.U.A. is being held at the Alberta College Auditorium, Edmonton, December 7th to 11th inclusive.

This is the annual Farmers Parliament and is expected to draw a crowd of about 1,000 delegates and visitors.

The business to come before the convention includes consideration of future relations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. There is a plan for amalgamation of the A. F. A. and F. U. A. before the locals. There is also a resolution calling for withdrawal of the F.U.A. from the Federation.

A new 30 point program for the F.U.A. will be considered for adoption. That the locals have been busy is proved by the fact that some 50 resolutions are being printed for consideration.

The F.W.U.A. convention is being held at the same time and also has a very full agenda.

Main speakers at the convention will include W. J. McNamara of the Canadian Wheat Board, who will give the lowdown on the marketing situation; J. E. Brownlee chairman of the U.G.G., whose topic is "Laws of Particular Interest to Farmers"; and A. K. Loyd, chairman of the B.C. Tree Fruit Marketing Board whose topic is "Producer Marketing Fruit."

All locals are expected to send delegates and in addition all visitors are cordially welcome to all sessions. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, the annual get-together and dance is being held in the auditorium and an over flow crowd is expected.

Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the "little folks" at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place the public school on their visiting list.

"Has my boy" wrote the proud parent to the school master "a natural bent in any direction?" "He has," replied the master. "He gives every indication of being an industrial magnet some day. He gets the other boys to do all his work for him."

During 1951 Canada spent \$24 per person on highway building. The figure the previous year was \$22.

## News Items of Local Interest

In case you haven't thought of it it is only 22 days or three weeks until that greatest of all days—Christmas.

Mr. Camps was taken to a Calgary hospital last week suffering from a heart attack.

The Old Sun Grads hockey team is getting ready for a big hockey season. They expect to have a couple of hockey teams this year. They evidently believe in being prepared as soon as the hockey season opens since they have all ready ordered their hockey bills.

Practically all the house trailers have left town. Several of them which arrived two or three weeks ago left during the week end for Lacombe. For several years now Gleichen has had a number of trailers in town the year around. Now that they have left, taking the families who occupied them along the town will likely be very quiet this winter.

Sometimes we risk our reputation prowling around the back alleys looking for news. We would respectfully ask all people who have an item of news that they would like to see in this sheet to tell us all about it, of course it don't matter whether we are in the back alleys or on the main streets when you are telling us about it it always looks good to us.

The annual bazaar held last Saturday afternoon by the W.A. of the United Church was a great success. It took place in the Recreation Centre and was attended by many people. Almost everything that was offered for sale was sold.

Ken McPhee and W. Moore have purchased the building known as Yates' Drug Store and are busy tearing it down. This building was built in 1908 and was used as a drug store by Mr. Yates until five or six years ago when the stock and building was sold to Dr. Farquharson who moved the stock to his drug store across the street. C. Goring opened up a men's furnishing store which he operated until the middle of this year when fire damaged the building and stock.

### HOW THE BOARD SELLS WHEAT

Some are wondering just how the Wheat Board sells wheat. Here is the explanation given by Mr. George McIvor, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board:

"In the actual selling of Canadian wheat, one of the several methods may be followed. The Board itself may enter into contracts for the sale of Canadian wheat to overseas buyers. In addition to sales contracts made by the Board, shippers and exporters may originate export sales subject to Board confirmation. At this point I would like to indicate that in the handling of wheat from the producer to terminal market positions, in the forwarding of wheat from Fort William to eastern destinations and to seaboard, and in respect to selling wheat, the Board utilizes the services of existing agencies. In this way the Board takes advantage of the experience and services of elevator operators and shippers and exporters, and a very considerable scope is left to marketing agencies, co-operative or private, who have facilities, experience and the 'know-how' in the forwarding and merchandising of wheat. The over-all planning of the movement of wheat, the day-to-day pricing of wheat, and the selling of wheat for the domestic and export markets are, of course, the responsibility of the Canadian Wheat Board. In the marketing of oats and barley the Board sells these grains basis in store the Lakehead. In the process of selling we use the facilities of the futures market."—World of Wheat.

Well, the field is wide. One may learn to play a musical instrument or explore space with a telescope or minute life with a microscope, or watch birds, or collect insects, or probe rocks or trace the course of a river.

Test by neurologists show that mental ability increases as the ability to use the hands increases. A hobby that uses manual dexterity demands clear thinking and the working out of solutions to problems, and success in these gives us a sense of pride and pleasure.

A hobby should not become obsessive, either of thought or of time. It should be challenging enough to keep one interested, but not so difficult that one can't achieve something in it, it should not demand so much work that it becomes another job.

It should be such a hobby that

Write this down where you'll see it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.

The annual meeting of the electors and ratepayers of the school districts within subdivision No. 3 of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43 will be held in the Gleichen school auditorium at 2 o'clock p.m.—tomorrow Thursday—December 3rd. It is important that everybody who possibly can attend this meeting. Last year very few attended which was a disappointment to the trustees and others who have anything to do with the successful running of the schools.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities will make a higher, stronger fight than the bachelor who having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to ascend in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

### Develop A Hobby

Every person should spend a few hours a week at some creative task in which he can immerse himself completely. The sense of pressure under one's everyday task can be escaped by riding a hobby, vigorously around the cellar.

The hobby should be something in which he takes a keen delight. There is relaxation and comfort in doing something for the sheer delight of doing it.

This means, naturally, that one's hobby may change from many times in a lifetime, but even the changes are good, because every one gives us something new to think about, a new approach to the world, a new way of seeing things.

Everyone—even the fortunate man who finds his job challenging and exciting—needs a rest, a change from accustomed tasks.

The rest may be a few minutes stretched-out relaxation, or a half hour working at or gloating over the results of a hobby, or a walk, or a whirl at some physical training apparatus. It may even consist in doing something that the janitor should do, something that demands stretching, cramping, stooping and hammering that exercises muscles. Hanging a picture on the wall, or moving one to a new location, can be restful in this sense of the word.

The trick is to cease using tired muscles and to use others that are well-rested. If, after an hour of dreary toil over the month's bills or the sad state of affairs on the production line, you take a long walk, you are resting as you walk resting your eyes and mind while working your legs.

While exercise and changed activity are good as restoratives after work, most people wish to do something specific as a hobby. They desire a sense of achievement.

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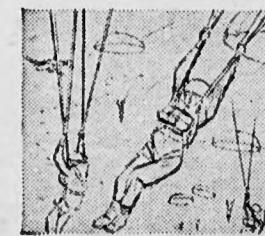
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## 20,000 Prairie Dogs Live In Own "Town"

**DOG TOWN.** Sask. — Although this place has 20,000 inhabitants, it can't be found under city, town or village listings in the Canadian Almanac. In fact, it's the only community of its kind in North America. Dog Town, 155 miles southwest of Regina, is a giant community of prairie dogs—a small burrowing animal not much larger than a groundhog.

Once they roamed the continent square miles. Dog Town, the sole remaining community, is about 25 square miles.

Surrounded by desert, they live in the peaceful seclusion of Saskatchewan's dust bowl. Where nothing grows but grass and wild flowers, the prairie dog finds his living.

Albert Swanson and red Lahrmann, field workers with the Saskatchewan provincial museum, recently visited Dog Town to investigate "living conditions" and bring back specimens.

"When you visit the community, you can't help being impressed by how these creatures live," said Mr. Swanson.

"We saw 500 prairie dogs in one colony where there were 200 burrows. On top of one mound six dogs were perched."

At one time the dogs numbered 400,000,000 in an area of 250,000

## Canada's Cow Population Up

For the second consecutive year Canadian milk cow numbers show a sharp increase according to a survey just released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The increase as at June 1st, 1953, amounted to 178,000, or 6 per cent over the same date a year earlier, bringing the total to 3,146,200 or just over 1 dairy cow for every five men, women and children in Canada. The dairy heifer and calf populations also showed gains over last year of 2 per cent, and 6 per cent respectively. The Maritime Provinces and Central Canada showed substantial increases in cow numbers, but decreases were reported in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

## JUBILEE YEAR

**EDMONTON.** — Saskatchewan's golden jubilee observances in 1955 will include completion of a \$500,000 museum of national history at Regina, Dr. L. H. Thomas of Saskatoon, told a meeting here. Saskatchewan will observe the jubilee in the week of July 20, in order not to interfere with harvesting, although Saskatchewan and Alberta became provinces on Sept. 1, 1905.

In the forthcoming federal election, Eskimos will vote for the first time. Of all people, they should highly appreciate a hot political campaign.

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## Influx Of Prospectors, Miners Makes Survey Of Sask. North Boundary Necessary

Saskatchewan has long been known as Canada's only box-shaped province—but until this summer the need to close the lid on the box, that is to define visibly the north-east boundary of the province, had not been considered necessary.

However, the current influx of prospectors and miners into the extreme north of Saskatchewan and beyond into the Northwest Territories has made it necessary to survey this boundary so that all concerned may know under whose jurisdiction they are staking claims.

Since the northern boundary of Saskatchewan is also the southern boundary of the Northwest Territories, its survey is the joint interest of the federal and provincial governments. As a result, the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories Boundary Commission, composed of representatives of both governments, was established to supervise the survey.

Chairman of this commission is B. W. Waugh, Surveyor General of Canada, with A. I. Bereskin, Controller of Surveys, representing the province.

Technically, the boundary of Saskatchewan is defined as that section of the 60th parallel of north latitude between the meridians and 102 degrees and 110 degrees west of Greenwich. Although the final task is to run a "cut line" through the bush along the boundary and establish boundary markers at frequent intervals, the first requirement is to locate the 60th parallel by astronomic observations taken at 25-mile intervals along the boundary.

The completion of these observations would give 13 check points across the top of Saskatchewan, which would serve to control the ultimate cutting of a six foot boundary line through the bush.

Mr. Bereskin noted that all trees and bushes would be cleared in a six-foot swath along the boundary, with the actual boundary line in the centre of the swath. The boundary, which will be roughly 270 miles long, will also be indicated by boundary markers placed close enough together so that one can be seen from any given point along the boundary.

Through the co-operation of all those involved, the progress made this year was termed by officials as gratifying. Thus, the first stage in marking the boundary—that of providing control stations—is now completed and the actual work of clearing a boundary line and establishing boundary markers will be started during the winter of 1954-55.

## Canada Cement Plans To Double Capacity Of Fort Whyte Plant

Canada Cement company has announced their intention to immediately rebuild and enlarge their Fort Whyte plant to double its present capacity.

The announcement was made simultaneously by Hon. R. D. Turner, Minister of Industry and Commerce and J. M. Breen, president and general manager of Canada Cement Company Ltd.

Mr. Turner said cost of enlarging and rebuilding the plant will be in the neighborhood of \$8-\$10 million. Plans are already under way and work will commence at the earliest possible moment.

It is expected that it will take a year to a year and a half to complete the project although cement from the new facilities should be available next year. Orders are now being placed for the required machinery and equipment.

When completed the new modernized plant will have double the capacity of the present plant which is now 1,800,000 barrels per year. The company feels this increased productive capacity is considerably greater than the present demand would indicate as immediately necessary, but it is hoped that as population increases in Manitoba and district, the output will eventually be absorbed.

It is the intention to keep the present plant running at full capacity while the additional facilities are being built so there will be no curtailment of output.

"Canada Cement company should be complimented on their

The boundary markers will be 30-inch posts with Northwest Territories marked on one side and Saskatchewan on the other. The boundary, once it has been cleared, will be visible from the air and from the ground.

To establish the astronomical check points, which serve to guide the cutting of the boundary line, W. D. Forrester, of the Geodetic Survey of Canada and H. F. Sproule, a student assistant from Queen's University, worked during June, July and August in the rugged radioactive wilderness of northern Saskatchewan.

Transportation from one check point to another proved no problem, since the area along Saskatchewan's northern boundary is dotted with lakes accessible to Saskatchewan Government Airways aircraft from Uranium City.

Beginning at the western end of the boundary, the two-man observing party leap-frogged from lake to lake toward the east, completing nine stations this summer.

At each station, a monument was erected and its geographic position determined on the earth's surface by star observations.

Although two or three clear nights are enough to complete observing at each station, cloudy weather stretched the average time per station to nine days. To advise the Saskatchewan Government Airways at Uranium City when a plane was required, contact was maintained with the network of Saskatchewan's Department of Natural Resources radio stations.

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## Evidence Found Of An Historic Pitched Battle In Southwest Sask.

REGINA. — A pitched battle evidently took place at one time in the history of southern Saskatchewan.

Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee committee, said that what appear to be trenches fortified with heavy boulders have been located in the Val Marie district south of Swift Current. He added that J. D. Herbert, director of historic sites for the committee, has made tentative plans to cover the area next spring with a mine detector squad in an effort to determine at what period in history the trenches were built. The site is west of Beaver Valley school, on the old '76 ranch, and was marked on the Mounted Police map of 1888.

It is understood the Indians if ever used trenches either in their tribal wars or in battles with the white man. Mr. Herbert hopes to discover with mine detectors any remaining artifacts which would give some clue as to the age of the fortifications. He said the trenches would be of relatively recent origin—with the coming of the white man—or there is a slim possibility they could date back to some prehistoric battle.

### Do You Know That...

Generally speaking it takes 10 quarts of milk to make a pound of butter.

## Alta. Beekeeper Wins Coveted Honey Award

ATHABASCA, Alta. — A. C. Bradley, well-known beekeeper of this district, was awarded the Canadian Beekeepers Council shield at the Alberta Beekeepers' association convention. The shield is an annual award given to the beekeeper whose honey exhibit at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver wins the highest number of points. Presentation was made by William Turnbull, president of the Canadian council.

## Motorists Using Reflector Tape On Gloves

VANCOUVER. — A new gadget for motorists—reflector-tape gloves—has been given the blessing of Vancouver traffic Superintendent Gordon Ambrose.

Motorist Bill Rose suggested use of the gloves, made by putting strips of reflector tape on the back of ordinary gloves, to make hand signals clear at night.

P.S.—It works.

## Old Indian Chief Proud Jaywalker

Eighty-Three-Year-Old Chief Of Okanagan Indian Reserve Member of Ancient Order

PENTICTON, B.C. — Eighty-three-year-old Chief William Krueger of the Okanagan Indian Reserve, is proud of his membership in the Ancient Order of Jaywalkers, but says this does not allow him to walk between intersections on city streets.

He said that in 1880 a bill by man named Jay and known as the Jay-walking bill was made law in the United States. It gave Indians, Canadian and American, living on reservations the right to walk across the international boundary at will, taking with them household chattels.

"There is no limit placed on the time we may stay, how much money we have or how much we spend. Before we could bring in goods as household chattels, but this has been restricted and we are now in the unfortunate class of the white man as regards to duties," he said.

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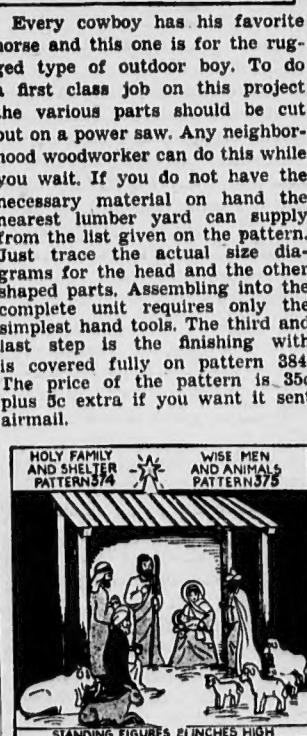
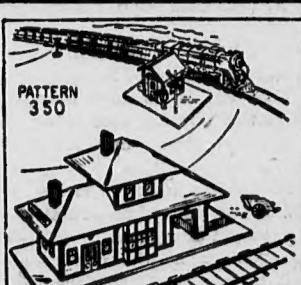


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Output of canned dog and cat food is an annual business in Canada worth more than \$5,250,000. Of 164,000 people immigrating to Canada in 1952 more than 86,000 went to Ontario.

During 1952 underground coal mine workers averaged 237 days of work.

## HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. R. Anderson was taken to a Calgary hospital last week for medical treatment.

Stuart Hampton, former manager of Shoprite Stores here, spent the weekend in town. He now makes his home in Calgary and spends his spare time as cashier in the new government liquor store in south Calgary.

Mrs. Rodominiski has been confined to the Bassano hospital for the past week suffering from pneumonia.

The W. A. of the Canadian Legion is holding its annual bazaar and afternoon tea next Saturday afternoon in the Legion Hall.

Recently the wind tore off some of the roofing paper covering the Recreation Centre at the west end. Monday Messrs. Nerland and H. Quennell replaced the damaged paper.

There are few if any house for rent signs to be seen in Gleichen. This is proof that more homes should be provided. A number of cozy and attractive cottages that can be rented at a reasonable figure is what we need.

Practically all the outside work on the new skating rink has been completed, with the exception of the lighting system, which will likely be done this week. The outside of the rink has been finished with grey siding and really looks attractive. The building is to be insulated with wood shavings. A load had been received but was found to be too green to use in the walls. It will be used to cover the ceiling. When the work is finished the rink will be as warm as any residence in town. Just as soon as the weather gets cold enough ice making will start.

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

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#### THE OPENING OF SANTA CLAUS VILLAGE

Except for Santa Claus himself, the photographer was about the busiest person around at the recent opening of Santa Claus Village at Val David in the Laurentian Mountains north of Montreal. Filled with the joyous spirit of Christmas, the enthusiastic cameraman recorded the following scenes showing (1) Santa Claus arriving at his new home via a modern helicopter rather than the proverbial reindeer; (2) nine-year-old Marcel Thouin, grandson and official representative of Montreal's Mayor Camille Houde, presenting the keys of the new village to Mayor Beaulieu of Val David; (3) Santa Claus and some of his little helpers being welcomed to his new home; (4) a llama from the slopes of the Peruvian Andes, one of many animals which roam freely through the Village, attracting almost as much attention from young visitors as Santa Claus himself; (5) Santa Claus' own house, one of the many attractions in the village; (6) the jolly old gentleman himself entralling one of his many friends; (7) two of the bear cubs revelling in their specially-built pit which when illuminated at night, resembles a giant birthday cake; and (8) the Chapel of Saint Nicholas which contains a Crib reminiscent of the first Christmas.—Canadian Pacific Railway Photographs.

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**DEVELOPE A HOBBY**  
chintz work, carpentry, painting or anything else, something can be found that will give a sense of self-completion, of creation and of tranquility.

Collecting may seem an inane pursuit to many people, but with a little ingenuity it can be made

fascinating and challenging. One stamp collector—stamp collecting has been called "King of Hobbies"—hangs an issue of a country's stamps in a frame around the page, and then in the middle he writes particulars about it; when it was adopted, the artist who designed it, why this design was chosen and any other interesting matter to glean from the encyclopedia—the history of the country and the daily papers.

This is a more thrilling way to go about collecting than the mere scrapping together of a lot of something. It is a plan that can be adapted to building collections of autographs, china, guns, coins, buttons, insects or flotation.

In choosing a hobby, the really big question is: Will it give you fun and enjoyment? It must in-

terest you. It must be something you do because you want to do it.

But we must not allow a hobby to become master. We should be able to drop it painlessly at any time when more imperative demands are made of us. It should be willing to put up with our fits and starts approach to it. It should not become possessive.—Communicated.

The man who gets mad at what the newspapers say about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspapers knew about him and suppressed.

He of the clumsy feet: "I'm enjoying this dance with you; we get along very well together. May I have the last dance with you?" The victim: "You've had it."

## MID-WEEK

## BARGAIN COACH FARES

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#### about Cancer

QUESTION: Does cancer occur more often in persons in certain occupations?

ANSWER: Yes. It is known that workers with tar are subject to a recognized cancer-causing agent. Such workers should report any signs of sores or warts on the exposed areas of skin.

Write for free literature.  
Canadian Cancer Society,  
231 - 7th Ave. E. Calgary, Alta.

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### YOUR GOVERNMENT LENDS "A HELPING HAND"

QUESTION: What assistance do needy citizens receive from the Government of Alberta?

ANSWER: Through the Department of Public Welfare, your government spent \$7,500,000 in 1952-53 to help those in need. Co-operating with the Government of Canada, and with municipalities, your government provides the following assistance:

**OLD AGE SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE.** Old age pension of \$40 per month paid persons over 70 years by the Government of Canada. Supplementary allowance of \$10 per month, plus hospital and medical services, provided by provincial government, also up to \$40 per month paid persons aged 65 to 69. The aged and infirm may be cared for in one of 53 licensed homes.

**BLIND PERSONS' ALLOWANCES.** In addition to paying 25% of Government of Canada pensions, the provincial government pays up to \$10 per month supplementary allowance, and supplies hospital and medical services.

**WIDOWS' PENSIONS.** Up to \$40 per month, plus hospital and medical services, paid widows aged 60 to 64.

**MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES.** From \$50 to \$145 per month plus hospital and medical services. (These are the highest rates of mothers' allowances paid in Canada.)

**CHILD WELFARE.** Wards of the government are placed with prospective foster parents who have been carefully investigated. Further information regarding provincial government assistance may be obtained by writing the Department of Welfare, Administration Building, Edmonton.

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